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Biggest Lace Season Ever Known.

Lace importers and dealers predict that the spring and summer of 1907 will see the greatest business in Laces ever known in this country.

Scenes of different Laces here, such as VALS, BABY IRISH, IRISH CROCHET, POINT D'ESPRI, POINT VENISE, FILST and PRINCESS, among the lighter Laces, and CLUNY, TORCHONS and MALTESE among the heavier effects.

Nets will be fashionable for Waists and entire Dresses this spring—the demand being especially great for Net Waists in Cream and "Paris" colors—the latter, formerly known as Ecu.

Our stock of Val Laces is the largest we've ever shown and the prices to-day are of peculiar interest to every woman. We can't duplicate the present assortment at less than twenty per cent. advance on present figures.

Three special values in wanted Laces are mentioned:

TORCHON EDGES and INSERTIONS, worth 6 to 12-14 yard, for 5c yard.	POINT D'ESPRI, beautiful designs, 89c yard.	DE PARIS, wide, wide, Oriental effects, 50c yard.	ALLOVERS, 18 inches wide, Oriental effects, 50c yard.
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Only twice before in the history of the Confederate reunion fund have the contributions been so discouragingly small as they were yesterday. Once a whole day passed without a cent coming in, and on another occasion the sum total of the committee's work was \$1. Yesterday the aggregate of gifts from all sources was only \$8, as follows:

George C. White and Son.....	\$1.00
Irving Sutherland.....	2.00
The August Grocery Company.....	2.50
A. J. Warren.....	2.50
Previously acknowledged.....	\$5.00
Total to date.....	\$19,923.67

The public appears to have overlooked the fact that the local veterans are still \$5,000 short in the sum they need for the entertainment of their guests. If this money is not forthcoming, some of the plans in connection with the reunion will have to be curtailed.

No Change of Program.

In connection with the report that the time for the reunion would be shortened, Colonel John W. Gordon, chairman of the general committee, yesterday issued the following statement:

"My attention has been called to an article in this afternoon's News Leader, under the caption 'May Curtail the Reunion,' in which it is expressed that there will be scarcely a corporal's guard of the veterans remaining in town at the unveiling of the monument on Monday, June 30, the last day of the reunion, and it is stated that the question of revising the program and curtailing the reunion session to three days will come before the Confederate camps here later in the month.

"I have all along been opposed to a five-day reunion, especially as Sunday is one of these days, but the five days have now been definitely decided upon. The reason for the five days is that the Jefferson Davis Monument Association had decided to have the unveiling on Saturday, June 30, which is the year falls on Monday. As the grand parade, the great feature in all reunions, has always taken place on the last day, it was thought that if we had that parade on the first day, in connection with the unveiling of the Davis monument, the unveiling of the Davis monument, thus reducing the reunion practically to one day.

"On Friday night, March 1st, at a well-attended meeting in Lee Camp

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NEWS GATHERED FROM OUTSIDE

Extensive Improvements Being Made to Cloydton-Street Baptist Church.

LARGE CROWDS AT BAZAARS

Elks Lodge Will Have Baseball Team—Club Celebrates Its Anniversary.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Cloydton Street Baptist Church, in Swansboro, is undergoing a number of improvements and when completed the edifice will be one of the most attractive in this vicinity.

The church is being painted inside and out, and it has been newly papered. The electricians have also taken care in the improvements, and electric lights have been installed throughout.

Several months ago there was a difference in the church, under the direction of the membership left and organized what is now known as Weatherford Baptist Church.

There will be no services in Cloydton Street Church on Sunday on account of the repairs which are being made and which will not be completed by that time.

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Bazaars in Full Swing

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Roll of Honor.

Following is the roll of honor for the past month in the Manchester public schools:

Second Year A Grade—Miss Zulme Duval and Miss Annie Vande. MANCHESTER GIRL SCHOOL. Primary Grade—(Miss Clara O'Brien, Teacher)—Nina Smith, Esther Shotwell, Myrtle Smith, Alice Robertson, Bernice Johnson, Evelyn Harroway, Evelyn Fry, Cora Elam, Myrtle Caudle, Emma Boynton, Clifford Moseley, Page Kelly, Josephine Brown. Third and Fourth Primary Grades (Miss Elizabeth Bohannon, Teacher)—Thomas Childress, Percy Garner, William Hall, American Republic, Corwith Joffice, Herbert Reams, Mollie Baber, Carrie Brown, Carrie Martin, Evelyn Wright, May Napier, Monte Nelson, George Sampson, Willie Sampson, Geo. Vest, Helen Anderson, Bill Bowen, Mae Bradley, Mabel Crowder, Jessie Duval, Helen Edwards, Lillian Harman, Hallie James, Gwynell Phillips, Annie Reams, Annie Robertson, Mabel Sampson, Corn Tuttle. Fifth Primary Grade—(Miss May Brodough, Teacher)—Glenice Bolton, Lucile Cheatum, Hazel Link, Ella Reams, Edna Starke, Jane Shepherd, Parker Walcott. Sixth Primary Grade (Miss Emma Lamb, Teacher)—Virginia Pulliam, Elsie Baker, Mary Johnson, Mary Johnson, First Grammar Grade (Miss Bessie Wells, Teacher)—Elma Battie, Garnett Campbell, Taylor Joffice, Edger Sautin, Mary Johnson, Mary Johnson. First Grammar Grade, Section 11 (Miss Ida Brown, Teacher)—Annie Atwell, Helen Johnson, Edna Johnson, Mary Johnson, Sallie Jones, Gertrude Bass, Constance McCarthy. Second Grammar Grade, Section A (Miss Inez Clark, Teacher)—Nora and Virginia Latham, Overlook, Miss Mabel Brandis, Teacher—Clara Hill, Alice Packer. Third Grammar Grade, Section A (Miss Ada Hall, Teacher)—Walter Duke, Estelle Brewe, Mozelle Reams. Fourth Grammar Grade, Section B (Miss Ida Brown, Teacher)—Lizzie Dennis, Lizzie Fry, Grace Brinser, Marie Williams. Second Primary (Mrs. Gwathmey, Teacher)—Hessie Adams, Gwathmey Simmons, Lillie Williams, Herman Booth.

Police Court.

George Knight, white, who on Monday attempted to take his life, and who was arrested twice on the charge of being drunk, was before Mayor Matulew yesterday morning, and was fined \$5 for each offense.

Junius Fikes, colored, who was before the Mayor on a criminal charge yesterday, was dismissed, but was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct.

Joseph Lambert, Jr., charged with picking up \$5, the property of another person, was before the court and made to pay \$10 and costs. It developed in the evidence that Lambert had been in the house of the owner and picked it up, and later refused to give up the coin.

Dobbins Gets License.

Judge William L. Cloydton, in the Corporation Court, yesterday granted the application of W. L. Dobbins for a transfer of the license he recently purchased from Charles H. Myers. He was engaged in business here for a number of years, and has many friends. He now conducts a cafe in Richmond.

Pleasant Entertainment.

The Misses Hawkes, of 820 McDonough Street, entertained their young friends at their residence on Monday night. The members of the Cloydton Club were also present. Supper was served after the merry party had enjoyed music and games.

Among those present were: Misses Eleanor, Ethel and Musa Hawkes, Eva and Marie Roy, Carrie and Virginia Ellis, Norma McCarthy, Marcella Livesey, Marie McGee, Alice Layne, Emma Bailey, Margaret Jeffers, Agnes Smith, Edie and Carrie Banks, Emma Pattway, Curtis Bailey, Basil Slusher, Jack Miller, H. H. and E. E. Combs.

Club Elects Officers.

The Olympia Club last night celebrated its ninth anniversary. The club held a regular business session and discussed plans concerning the annual encampment. This year the club will be camped near the exposition.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Vice-president, J. W. Moore; president, W. T. Hart; secretary, H. B. Walker; treasurer, William Allen; steward, Peter Donald; assistant steward, and L. H. Bailey, collector.

Personal and Briefs.

Mr. Joseph Davenaugh, of 112 Hull Street, will leave to-night for San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Harry Six will leave this afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Isaac Nelson, of 1802 Everett Street, will leave to-night for San Francisco.

Rev. Father Coleman, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, will preach at the Sacred Heart Cathedral to-night. The Ordinance Committee will meet to-night. The principal matter to come before the committee will be a proposition to compel the officers of the various place gates at Second and Hull Streets.

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PLAN TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAX

Finance Committee Recommends Employing Street Collectors at Twenty Per Cent.

ASK MORE MONEY FOR HEALTH

Veterans Ask Tax Exemption by City—Pollock and Umlauf Law.

The Finance Committee of the Council held a long and important session last night, the greater part of it being devoted to a hearing of advocates of various appropriations for many purposes. A delegation of more than a hundred boys from the St. Andrew's School, a committee from the St. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, representatives of the City Health Department, of the Fire Department, and of various other organizations or departments, appeared and were given consideration. Thereafter several ordinances carrying appropriations were taken up and acted upon.

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Lee Camp.

Commander W. H. Freeman and Dr. C. W. P. Brock and others, representing Lee Camp, asked the exemption from taxation of the property of the camp, which consists of Lee Camp Hall and two small lots near the Soldiers Home. There was some discussion as to the right of the city to do this under the Constitution, inasmuch as the camp derived revenue from the property.

Dr. Brock explained that the camp did a great deal of charity work that the city would otherwise have to do, and that practically all its funds were expended in its work of this character.

Councilman H. B. Pollard, Jr., interrupted to ask if the Mayor was seen on the subject, he had agreed to sign an ordinance exempting the property from taxation, even if it were in contravention of the Constitution. The question was asked with a twinkle in the eye of the questioner.

Dr. Brock replied that he had not seen the Mayor, and that it was Mr. Freeman, who went to see him.

Dr. E. C. Levy, Health Officer; Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, president of the Lee Camp; and another member, appeared in the interest of the following appropriations, ordinance having been reported creating the new positions:

Inspector, at salary of \$1,500 per year; registrar of vital statistics at a salary of \$1,200; and a stenographer at a salary of \$800; to carry on the educational work of the Board and Department, and \$800 additional for expense account.

The committee acted on this matter in executive session.

Fire Department.

President Frischkorn, Mr. Robert Lecky, Mr. L. S. Jones and others representing the Board of Fire Commissioners, advocated the transfer of sufficient men to be stationed near the station to make the number twelve station men at each engine house.

Mr. Frischkorn was proceeding to show the need of this change and the small cost of it, when he was interrupted by the suggestion that the committee could not appropriate money without ordinance, and referred the delegation to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Pollard, however, declared that he would favor the appropriation when a proper ordinance had been drawn.

An ordinance was passed by the Common Council, referred by the Board of Aldermen to the Finance Committee, providing for the employment of street collectors, at a commission of 20 per cent, to collect small delinquent tax bills, provoked considerable discussion in the committee. As passed by the Common Council, the ordinance provided only for the collection of bills under \$2.50, or not over that sum, by street collectors. Delinquent Tax Collector T. D. Walford appeared before the committee and explained the situation in detail. He declared that if only the small bills were turned over to the street collectors a man could not earn \$50 a month, and capable men could not be had.

Mr. Elliott, patron of the ordinance, thought the \$2.50 limit a proper one, but the committee finally agreed to refer the ordinance to the Finance Committee, providing that all bills under \$3 be turned over to the street collectors for collection at the increased commission.

Bad Precedent.

City Attorney H. R. Pollard appeared by request of Councilman Pollock, advocate of a resolution authorizing the attorney in his discretion to enter a plea of non est in cases in which persons had been fined for violation of the Umlauf early closing law when such violations were without any intention to ignore or disobey the ordinance. Only a few cases were affected by the plea. Mr. Pollock being counsel for those fined, refrained from advocating the measure. Mr. Pollard declared that he thought men ought not to be fined in two or three cases where the lack of intent to disobey the ordinance was shown.

Messrs. Cannon, Elliott, Spence and others thought it would be a bad precedent to pass such a resolution, and Mr. Cannon suggested that if men were fined innocently they might ask the court to set aside the fine. Mr. Dabney thought this a bad precedent.

Mr. Elliott advocated reporting the ordinance for rejection, but Mr. Pollock and others asked that it be tabled. The motion to table was adopted.

Mr. A. R. Holladay, of the Bank of Commerce and Trusts, appeared to ask that this institution be designated as a city depository.

Mr. W. A. Crenshaw appeared to ask consideration in the matter of insurance on the city bonds.

Several other personal hearings, including one for increased salary for the engineers at the City Hall, were heard, after which a brief executive session was held and the committee rose.

Kicked Fanny in the Face.

James Wade, in the Police Court yesterday morning, was fined \$10 on the charge of kicking Fanny Simmons in the face. He said it was a physical impossibility for him to have done such a thing as the woman was about twice his height, but the fine stood, and he had to dig and pay it.

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CITY LAND BOOKS ALL ANTIQUATED

TO BE BURIED TO-DAY.

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